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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.